

15 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

ATTENTION : Records Management Officer

SUBJECT : Identification of Records for Which  
Disposal Authority has been Suspended

REFERENCE : GSA Bulletin FPMR B-39, Archives and Records,  
dated 23 July 1973

1. As a result of a fire at the Military Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, the General Services Administration (GSA) has withdrawn the authority to dispose of records that relate to the military service of former members of the Armed Services. A copy of the GSA Bulletin is attached.

2. The General Services Administration will attempt to re-create records that were destroyed by the fire from records existing in various Federal agencies. All agencies are being asked for a list of records that contain information that would be helpful in reconstituting the military service histories, such as, the official personnel files in the Office of Personnel.

3. In order to comply with the GSA request, may we have a list of the records series that are affected by this bulletin. In addition, records in those series should not be destroyed until such time that GSA lifts the restriction imposed by this order.

/s/  
Special Assistant  
for  
Information Control

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Attachment

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